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BJECT: ZAIRE REPRESENTATIONS

REF: KIGALI 369

1. DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATION FONMIN NSEKALIJE AT BURUNDI NATL DAY RECEPTION JULY 1, SUBJECT OF ZAIRE AROSE AND FONMIN VOLUNTEERED THAT EVENTS IN KINSHASA PRECEDING YOUR ARRIVAL KIGALI HAD "NATURALLY" RAISED QUESTION OF WHETHER PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA SHOULD FIND HIS SCHEDULE "TOO BUSY" TO RECEIVE YOU. I COMMENTED THAT I HAD ASSUMED TRIPARTITE MTTG HAD PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR GOZ FONMIN MANDUGU BULA TO RAISE MATTER. FONMIN REPLIED "OF COURSE, BUT AS RWANDANS WE SAID WE HANDLE THINGS OUR OWN WAY AS US IS FRIENDLY COUNTRY ASSISTING US IN OUR (DEVELOPMENT) TASK". I NATURALLY REEXPRESSED OUR APPRECIATION FOR CONTENT AND HANDLING OF VISIT.

2. AMB NIZEYIMANA CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT INSTRUCTED COURTESY LEVEL BY DIRECTING: "HE IS THE AMERICAN MINISTER FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND SHOULD BE RECEIVED ACCORDINGLY". FRITTS

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